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U.S.-Poland Amateur Boxing At The 'Boat'

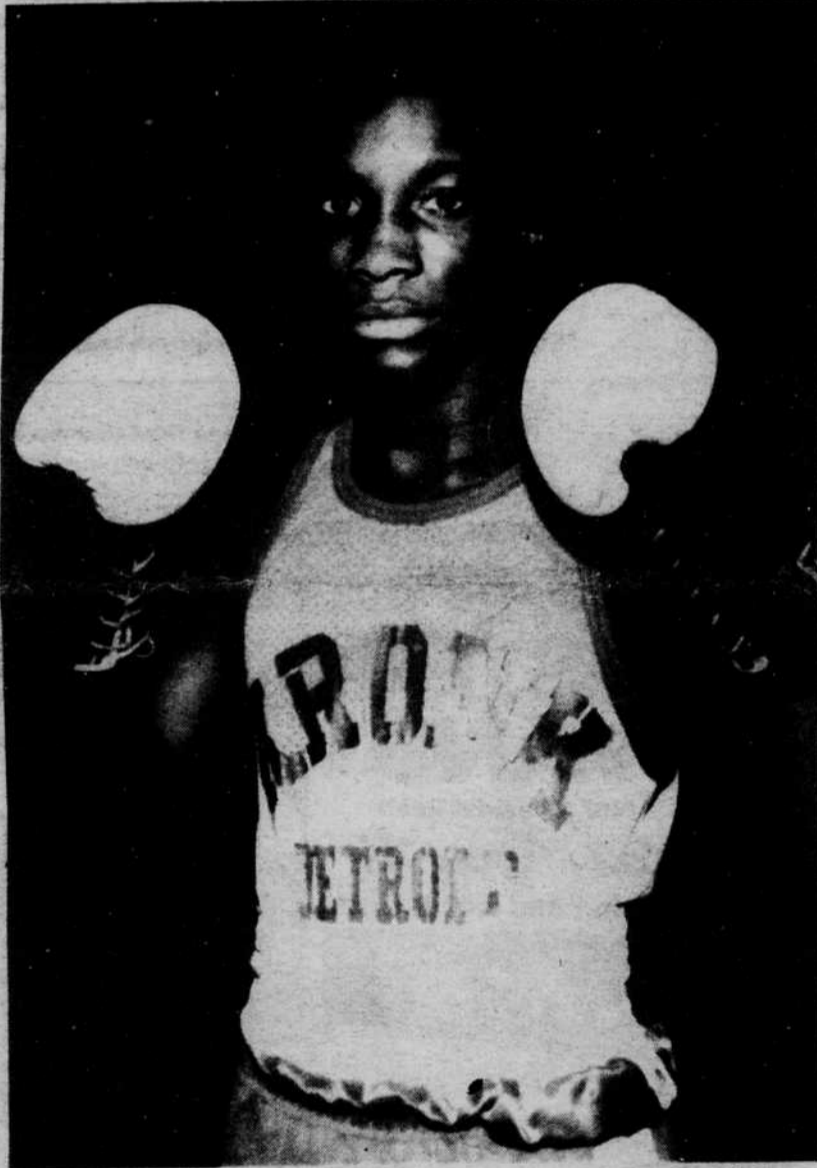
Seven current national amateur champions, among them two back-to-back winners, pace a group of outstanding American boxers who are competing for the right to represent the United States against Poland on Friday, Oct. 1, at the Showboat Hotel, Casino, Country Club and Bowl-

\$20 for ringside reserved, \$15 for preferred and \$10 for general admission and can be purchased daily at the Showboat Sports Pavilion Ticket Office or at the door Friday night.

The United States-Poland match, another in a series of international amateur boxing events at the Showboat, will be

pose one of the strongest groups assembled since just prior to the 1980 Olympic Games.

Other current national champions include Steve McCrory, 18, of Detroit at 112; Orlando Johnson, 18, of Chicago at 125; Pernell Whitaker of Norfolk, Va., at 132; Henry Hughes, 19, of Cleveland



McCrory

ing Center.

The nationally televised 12-bout match starts at 6 p.m. Friday in the Showboat Sports Pavilion.

Tickets are priced at

televised by ABC.

The 37 fighters who are engaged in boxoffs at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., com-

at 139; and Bennie Heard, 23, of Augusta, Ga., at 178.

Current national Golden Gloves champions are Jose Rosario, 19,

NEWMAN RETURNS AS RACE CHAIRMAN OF CAESARS PALACE GRAND PRIX

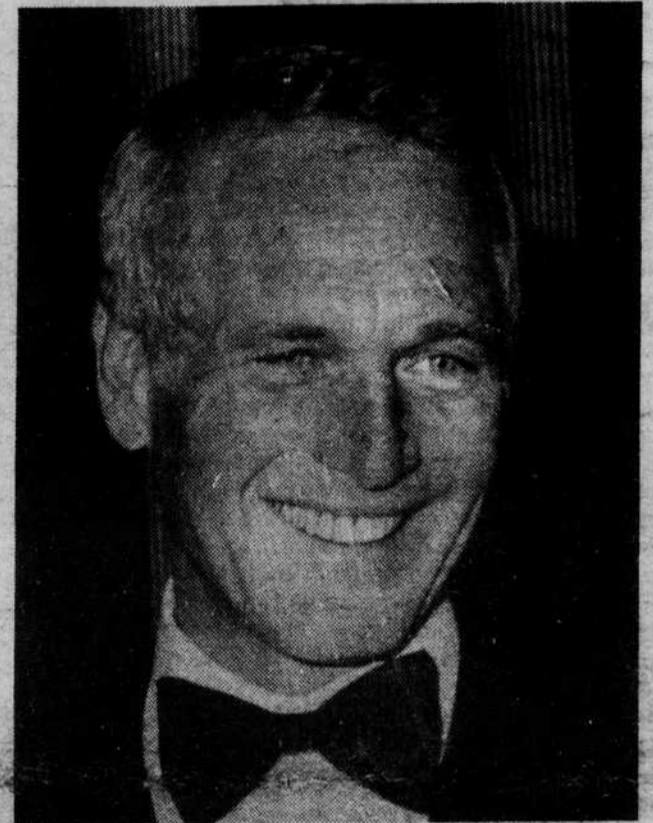
LAS VEGAS — Paul Newman's dedication to his second career of auto racing is not easing.

The actor-driver-car owner will again serve as race chairman for the second annual Caesars Palace Grand Prix here on Sept. 25, it has been announced by Harry Wald, president of the Las Vegas resort hotel.

"I guess you might say I'd rather be driving in one of the races over the Grand Prix weekend," commented the two-time national SCCA champion, "but, let's face it, this kind of racing (Can-Am and Formula 1) is something that's over my head."

Newman's Can-Am racing team, which stars the winning driver of last year's Grand Prix prelude event — Danny Sullivan — will be in action Sunday, Sept. 26 in the Coors Can-Am over the 2.26-mile, 14-turn Caesars Palace course.

It's a busy racing year for Newman. He is also the team driver for Bob Sharp Racing of Wilton,



PAUL NEWMAN

Conn., in the turbo-charged Pioneer Stereo Datsun ZX sports car. He opened the season with a come-from-behind victory at St. Louis in May as

he launched a bid for the Sports Car Club of America GT-1 class national championships at Road Atlanta in October. He won titles there in 1976

WHO WILL BE CHAMPION?

LAS VEGAS — Race drivers usually plan their race days around winning the race in question. Seems natural enough.

But when Keke Rosberg of Finland and John Watson of Northern Ireland climb into their race cars Sept. 25, tighten their seat belts and line up for the

Caesars Palace Grand Prix, they'll be thinking about winning the World Driving Championship.

Depending upon how Caesars Grand Prix ends, either man could become the World Champion. There's also a possibility that a third man could win the title.

Rosberg will have to finish out of the points. This would mean that each would have 42 points, and Watson would become champion by virtue of having won three races (Belgium, Detroit and Las Vegas) to Rosberg's one win (Swiss Grand Prix).

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